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Title: PRECLEANER ARRANGEMENT FOR USE IN AIR FILTRATION,
METHOD OF OPERATION OF PRECLEANER AND AIR CLEANER
COMPRISING THE PRECLEANER ARRANGEMENT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, said period of response being extended from November 18, 2006 to December 18, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

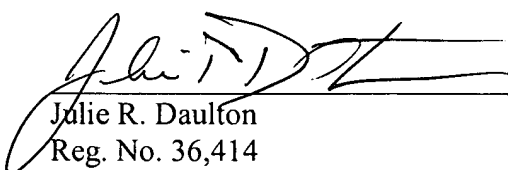
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